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Reference: FCC Docket Nos 96-45, 98-171, 90-571, 92-237, 99-200, 95-116, 98-170
and NSD File No. L-00-72.

Dear FCC:

I am writing to complain about the proposed changes to the Universal Service Fund and requesting that the FCC investigate this matter further before changing the current policy. Your proposed \$1.00 per month charge for all wireless phones will directly impact my ability to retain my wireless service.

I do not think it is fair to charge EVERYBODY \$1.00 dollar regardless of how they use their wireless phone, especially for a low-volume user that relies on wireless service for safety and security, not interstate calls. The current policy is fair, based on interstate usage, and should be left alone. Please do not penalize us. Keep this fair.

My family currently owns TWO tracfones, used primarily for security and safety reasons; i.e. when my teenage daughter needs to be picked up from sporting practice or school function or my wife needs to call me to do the same. Our total minutes used per month is usuallu=y less than THIRTY per phone per month. An additional \$1.00 per month may be too much a burdan for us to continue with this important safety tool and force us to rely on finding an available pay phone if an emergency arises.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. Please provide a written response indicating the status/resolution of this matter.

Very truly yours,

Royal Snyder
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CC: FCC Subcommittee Members